

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO on the)	
relation of the State Engineer,)	
and THE UNITED STATES OF)	
AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	No. CIV 7941-BB-ACE
)	RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM
RAMON ARAGON et al.)	
)	Section 5 Rio Gallina
Defendants)	

**JOINT STATUS REPORT ON
CONSUMPTIVE IRRIGATION REQUIREMENTS**

Cecilia Ditch, Cordova-Martinez Ditch, Gonzales-Gurule Ditch, Sanchez-Maestas Ditch, Valdez Ditch, Rincon Ditch, Placitas Ditch and Vigiles Ditch (“Gallina-Capulin Acequias”) and the State of New Mexico (“State”), pursuant to the Special Master’s instructions at the February 14 status conference, submit this status report on negotiations between the Gallina-Capulin Acequias and the State concerning the consumptive irrigation requirements for Section 5. The parties continue to have productive discussions regarding the resolution of this issue and agree that a supplemental scheduling order is premature at this point.

Respectfully submitted,

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